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	21.	4,657,550	Daher	4/14/87
	22.	4,693,721	Ducheyne	9/15/87
	23.	4,714,469	Kenna	12/22/87
	24.	4,736,738	Lipovsek et al.	4/12/88
	25.	4,743,256	Brantigan	5/10/88
	26.	4,759,766	Buettner-Janz, et al.	7/26/88
	27.	4,781,591	Allen	11/1/88
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	29.	4,834,757	Brantigan	5/30/89
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	31.	4,878,915	Brantigan	11/7/89
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	41.	5,133,717	Chopin	7/28/92
	42.	5,147,402	Bohler et al.	9/15/92
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	49.	5,236,460	Barber	8/17/93
	50.	5,250,061	Michelson	10/5/93
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	54.	5,304,210	Crook	4/19/94
	55.	5,306,307	Senter et al.	4/26/94
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	57.	5,314,478	Oka, et al.	5/24/94
	58.	5,330,535	Moser, et al.	7/19/94
	59.	5,336,223	Rogers	8/9/94
	60.	5,364,400	Rego, Jr. et al.	11/15/94
	61.	5,390,683	Pisharodi	2/21/95
	62.	5,395,372	Holt et al.	3/7/95
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	66.	5,425,772	Brantigan	6/20/95
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	89.	5,609,635	Michelson	3/11/97
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	92.	5,645,598	Brosnahan, III	7/8/97
	93.	5,653,761	Pisharodi	8/5/97
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	96.	5,658,337	Kohrs et al.	8/19/97
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	100.	5,669,909	Zdeblick et al.	9/23/97
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	112.	5,723,013	Jeanson, et al.	3/3/98
	113.	5,749,916	Richelsoph	5/12/98
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	117.	5,772,661	Michelson	6/30/98
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	132.	5,865,845	Thalgott	2/2/99
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	157.	6,059,829	Schlapfer et al.	5/9/00
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	168.	6,096,038	Michelson	8/1/00
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	255.	6,699,288	Moret	3/2/04
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	293.	6,855,168	Crozet	2/15/05	
	294.	6,863,673	Gerbec, et al.	3/8/05	
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	296.	6,866,682	An et al.	3/15/05	
	297.	6,890,334	Brace, et al.	5/10/05	
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